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1. Production at the Walzwerk Finow amounts to approximately 5,500 metric tons of round bar steel (Stabstahl) per month. This represents a 150% fulfillment of the quota for the plant. 200 metric tons of this production are high quality steels (Edelstaehle), for example, valve cone steel (Ventilkegelstahl), etc.
2. An increase in production, at the present time, is impossible. The annealing installation (Gluehanlage) is too small, and no funds are available for an expansion of this installation.
3. 12,000,000 DM have been provided in 1955 for continuance of work on the hot strip mill (Warmbandstrasse).

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